

WHAT IS THE CSHCN PROGRAM?

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program provides public health nurse services to families who have children, birth to 18 years, with a chronic health condition. This service is supported by state and federal tax dollars and is offered at no cost to families.

HOW CAN THE NURSE HELP?

The Public Health Nurse collaborates with the child's health care team, including the parents, to provide assistance with care coordination. The nurse may provide:

1. Education about, and screening for, appropriate infant - child growth and development
2. Referrals to local resources related to:
 - Early Intervention, for developmental assessments, to determine need for physical, occupational or speech therapy
 - Preschool and other school district based programs
 - Financial assistance
 - Parent support

3. Information about your child's medical condition
4. Assistance with specific areas of concern such as feeding and nutrition, or behavioral challenges



WHO CAN USE THE CSHCN PROGRAM?

All children who are at risk for, or have, a health and/or developmental problem are eligible for care coordination regardless of income. Referrals to the CSHCN Program can be made by: parents, physicians, WIC, hospitals, schools or other agencies.

There may be a limited amount of financial assistance for specific services or supplies not covered by Medicaid. To qualify for this part of the CSHCN Program, the family's income must be less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

WHERE TO CALL FOR HELP?

Call your local Health Department:

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
Center for Community Health
1601 E. Fourth Plain Blvd
Bldg 17, 3rd Floor
Vancouver, WA 98661
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 9825
Vancouver, WA 98666-8825

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8:00AM to 5:00PM
Monday - Friday

***PARA INFORMACIÓN ACERCA DEL
PROGRAMA PARA NIÑOS CON
NECESIDADES ESPECIALES LLAME AL
360-397-8000 ext. 7205**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

Breastfeeding Peer Mentors
..... 360-397-4370

Child Care Resource & Referral
..... 360-750-7500

DSHS Customer Service Center
..... 877-980-9180

Division of Developmental Disabilities
(DDD) 360-750-4250

Early Support for Infants and Toddlers
(ESIT) at ESD 112 360-750-7507

Maternity Support Services-
Sea Mar..... 360-852-9092

Medical Transportation .. 360-694-9997

Parent 2 Parent360-759-4917 x104

SSI (Social Security Income)
..... 800-772-1213

WA Health Plan Finder .. 855-923-4633
Medicaid Assistance..... 800-562-3022
www.wahealthplanfinder.org

WIC-(Women, Infant & Children's)
Supplemental Food Prog-SeaMar
..... 360-397-8459

Working Connections (\$\$ for childcare)
..... 877-501-2233

OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES:

Main Switchboard.....360-397-8000

ABCD Program
(Access to Baby /Child Dentistry)
.....360-397-8254

Nurse-Family Partnership
.....360-397-8440

Outreach/Health Systems/Tobacco
.....360-397-8214

Pregnancy Partners360-397-8254

Русская линия..... 397-8000, доп. 7206
(Russian Message Line)

Linea en Espanol...397-8000 ext.7205
(Spanish Line)



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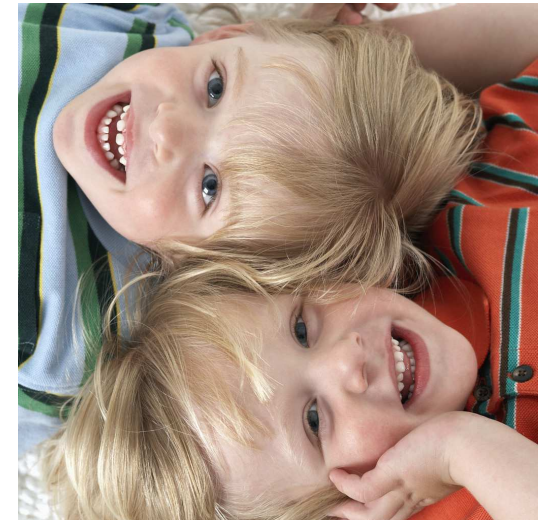


For other formats, contact the Clark County ADA Office: **Voice** (360) 397-2322;
Relay 711 or (800) 833-6388; **Fax** (360) 397-6165; **E-mail** ADA@clark.wa.gov.

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Providing support and linkages to
community resources for families of
infants/children with
health/developmental needs.

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